

September 30, 2005

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Karen M. Majcher
Vice President -- High Cost and Low Income Division
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2000 L Street, N.W., Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

**Re: Certification Filings – High-Cost Universal Service Support,
CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) and 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.314, enclosed are the Annual Certification filings for NPCR, Inc. and Nextel Partners of Upstate New York, Inc. ("Nextel Partners") for High-Cost Universal Service support for the following states:

- Alabama
- Florida
- Georgia
- Mississippi
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- Tennessee
- Virginia

Due to events related to Hurricane Katrina and out of an abundance of caution, Nextel Partners is submitting a self-certification for Mississippi. However, Nextel Partners believes that the Mississippi PSC will certify it before January 26, 2006, pursuant to the terms of the Order adopted by the Commission that waives any Universal Service Fund procedural requirements for 150 days, including the October 1st certification deadline for state commissions.¹

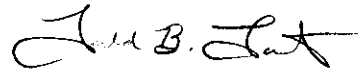
¹ See *In the Matter of Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism; Rural Health Care Support Mechanism; Lifeline and Link-Up; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 02-6, WC Docket No. 02-60, WC Docket No. 03-109, CC Docket No. 96-45, DA 05-2484 (rel. Sept. 21, 2005).

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Please feel free to contact me at (703) 592-7185 should you have any questions regarding these filings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd B. Lantor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end.

Todd B. Lantor
Chief Regulatory Counsel

Enclosures

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF KING)

NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF VIRGINIA
COMMISSION EXPIRES
11/15/2011

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Notary Public
My Commission Expires 11/7/06

CC DOCKET 96-45
CERTIFICATION OF NPCR, INC. ("NEXTEL PARTNERS")
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
(SAC 289006; SPIN 143019623)

STATE OF WASHINGTON)

) ss.

COUNTY OF KING)

Donald J. Manning, being of lawful age and duly sworn on oath, states:

1. I serve as Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of Nextel Partners, Inc. and each of its subsidiaries, including, without limitation, NPCR, Inc. ("Nextel Partners").

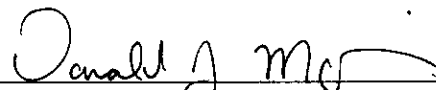
2. I am a corporate officer responsible for certifying Nextel Partners' use of Federal High-Cost Universal Service Support funding and am expressly authorized to make this certification.

3. Consistent with the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) and 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314, Nextel Partners will use the support it receives pursuant to the FCC's regulations or successor regulations concerning high-cost universal service support, only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

4. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: September 29, 2005

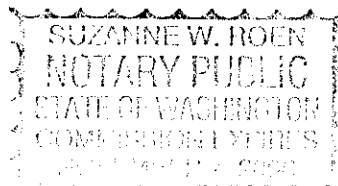
NPCR, INC. ("Nextel Partners")



By: Donald J. Manning,
Its: Vice President, Secretary and
General Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29 day of September 2005.


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CERTIFICATION OF NEXTEL PARTNERS OF UPSTATE NEW YORK, INC.
("NEXTEL PARTNERS")
STATE OF NEW YORK
(SAC 159007; SPIN 143019623)

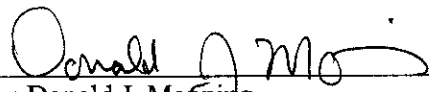
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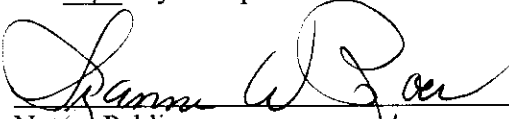
1. I serve as Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of Nextel Partners, Inc. and each of its subsidiaries, including, without limitation, Nextel Partners of Upstate New York, Inc. ("Nextel Partners").
2. I am a corporate officer responsible for certifying Nextel Partners' use of Federal High-Cost Universal Service Support funding and am expressly authorized to make this certification.
3. Consistent with the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) and 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314, Nextel Partners will use the support it receives pursuant to the FCC's regulations or successor regulations concerning high-cost universal service support, only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.
4. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: September 27 2005

**NEXTEL PARTNERS OF UPSTATE NEW
YORK, INC. ("Nextel Partners")**


By: Donald J. Manning,
Its: Vice President, Secretary and
General Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 27 day of September 2005.



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